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Changes

- 1. Subchapter 310 has been revised to reflect the reorganization of the Bureau of Legislative Affairs (H). The features of the revision are a revised organization chart for H and office title changes:
 - 1 FAM 313—Legislative Affairs-Staff Directors, which formerly consisted of five staffs, has been changed to Legislative Affairs Offices, which consists of six primary organizational units: Regional Affairs (H/RA); Global and Functional Affairs (H/GFA); Senate Affairs (H/SA); House Affairs (H/HA); and the Executive Office (H/EX) and Legislative Operations (H/LEGOPS), which oversee Administrative Operations (H/ADMIN); Legislative Operations (H/LEGOPS); House Liaison Affairs (H/HLA); and Senate Liaison Affairs (H/SLA).
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